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MAGNETIC HEAD UNIT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a Request for \boxtimes Continued Examination. No certification or fee is required.
- \boxtimes The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. 2.
- English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached \square 3. hereto.
- \boxtimes Reference 6 corresponds to Reference 1. 4.

5. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese references has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 2-8.

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